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Acknowledging God's Blessings

AT THIS TIME of year, many people are recounting their blessings and giving thanks to God for the abundance of good bestowed on man. Some may think they have little for which to be grateful to God, but those who think this are judging His blessings by material things, and not by spiritual values. A kind word, a friendly deed, a loving hand outstretched to one in need, an understanding heart, all these are manifestations of God's love. Such expressions are spiritual, not material. Love, wisdom, and purity are spiritual qualities, and none of them can be destroyed or superseded by the material elements which claim to hold sway. Material things crumble to destruction, but the things of Spirit endure forever. And who will say that this fact is not something for which all can be grateful?

Spiritual understanding, then, is what we most need—a better understanding of God, of the real man, and of the universe of God's creating. . . . Spiritual understanding enables one to see the human need, often even before this need has been outwardly expressed. He who helps to meet such needs is rewarded with spiritual blessing. Even such a seemingly small thing as a happy smile may help to brighten the day for someone, and much good can come from it. Compensation may not be outwardly visible for loving kindness, but increased growth in grace is the richest compensation. Anyone should be happy to be able to bring, even in small degree, some joy to another. And happiness practically calls for gratitude.

Some might wonder what they have to give, particularly those who have no material riches. But what of the wealth of spiritual love that can be given unsparingly, because it comes from eternal and infinite Mind? Who does not at some time need the love which reflects divine Love, the tender compassion which reflects Soul, Spirit? Our need may often seem to be for money, clothing, food, and the other daily necessities. But as we give of our spiritual storehouse, of that wealth which the Father bestows impartially on all His children, not only will our own human needs be supplied, but those with whom we have shared a little of our understanding of the allness of God will also be blessed. They will be enriched in the measure of their increased understanding of spiritual truths, and their human needs will be supplied. Christ Jesus said (Matthew 6:32, 33): "Your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." "All these things" may refer to any need; but God knows what we "have need of," and He supplies all good.

We may think our need is material; but the answer to our prayers, if rightly understood, is always of a spiritual nature and comes in the form of a demonstration of the allness of Love. For instance, the healing may be of unlovely traits of character, sometimes of long standing, which brought only suffering and unhappiness. As we gain a better understanding of God, we gain a better concept of the real man, as His reflection. The overcoming of false traits through more loving, unselfish thinking and living, contributes much to the harmony of the home and the outside world, and is surely cause for thanksgiving. As we know the unreality of such beliefs, and, in the measure of our own Christly example, help others to cast them out, we find real cause for thanksgiving.

Mary Baker Eddy says in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (Pref., p. vii), "To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, to-day is big with blessings." She also writes on page 1, "Desire is prayer; and no loss can occur from trusting God with our desires, that they may be moulded and exalted before they take form in words and in deeds." True prayer is the giving of thanks; thanks to God, the omniscient, omnipresent, omnipotent Being, who heals our sicknesses and sins. . . . —*The Christian Science Monitor.*

KNOLLWOOD FIELD, N. C.—Drill instructors at replacement training centers of the army air forces technical training command walk an average of 120 miles between Monday reveille and Saturday retreat. The figure reported to AAFTTC headquarters here is based on tests recently made with a pedometer at the Miami Beach technical training schools, where everyone is busy as the instructors.

Missionary Finds Japan Is Worried

Fears Vast Resources and Manpower of U. S.

CHICAGO.—After almost half a century as a missionary in Japan and China, a span that came to a climax when he was taken prisoner by the Japanese following the Pearl Harbor attack, Alexander Paul, secretary of the United Christian Missionary society, arrived in Chicago and asserted that the Japanese feel that if the war is continued much longer they will lose it.

"I have yet to meet a Japanese who thinks his side can win this war if it continues much longer—but just the same he will shed his last drop of blood for his country," said the 68-year-old missionary.

The Japanese are afraid of America's vast resources, her fresh and unlimited manpower, her manufacturing facilities and her inventive abilities, said Paul.

"And not only that, but the Japanese know that Russia will attack them if Hitler shows signs of weakening," continued the visitor. "And so, despite victories being won now, the Japanese know they cannot hold these victories if the war continues for the next few years."

When Pearl Harbor was attacked, Paul was occupying a room on the top floor of a Christian school just outside Nanking.

"I was held a prisoner in that room for about six weeks. Then I became ill. It was then arranged for me to be taken to an American's house in Nanking where more comfortable quarters would be found.

"But this house was under guard. We were in technical custody there for many months and could not leave the grounds. Finally I received word that I could return to America in the Gripsholm and in a short time I was placed aboard that ship."

Heart Disease Deaths Doubled Over 40 Years

WASHINGTON.—The census bureau reported that the death rate in this country from heart disease has more than doubled in the last 40 years, although the rate of deaths among persons less than 35 years of age attributable to heart diseases fell off during that period.

Deaths from heart disease in 1940 totaled 385,191, a rate of 292.5 a 100,000 population. This was the greatest number of deaths ever recorded from heart disease and an increase from 275.5 a 100,000 death rate for 1939.

Comparisons between 1900 and 1940 showed the following decreases in heart-disease death rates in low age brackets: Under one year, from 147.8 a 100,000 population to 17.5; one to four years, from 15.0 to 3.6; five to fourteen years, 23.3 to 8.0; fifteen to twenty-five years, from 28.8 to 14.0; twenty-five to thirty-four years, from 43.4 to 29.7.

In the upper age groups, the rate of heart disease fatalities has increased as follows: Thirty-five to forty-four years, from 80.8 to 91.7; forty-five to fifty-four years, from 173.0 to 279.5; fifty-five to sixty-four years, from 414.1 to 713.5; sixty-five to seventy-four years, from 957.3 to 1,723.5; seventy-five and over, from 1,819.7 to 4,813.2.

King's Nephew, 18, Works In British Arms Plant

LONDON.—The Honorable Gerald Lascelles, nephew of King George VI, has been working since last April in a munitions plant in the northeast of England, it was learned recently.

The lad, who will be 18 years old soon, is the son of the earl of Harewood and the Princess Royal. He took a job as an apprentice under an assumed name and has been working from 7:45 a. m. to 6:45 p. m. steadily. It was explained that he was anxious to do something in the war before he can enter the army.

His brother, Lord Lascelles, is in the Grenadier Guards. His father served throughout World War I.

Throw Your SCRAP into the Fight

Britons Ordered to Wear Shorter Socks

LONDON.—The latest device for winning the war will be a strong draft on the shins this winter. The board of trade, which has been dictating clothing restrictions, has ruled that men will have to wear ankle-length socks nine inches long. The new model will be called "austerity" socks.

500 New Vessels Join British Naval Forces

LONDON.—More than 500 warships of all classes have been added to the British fleet since the war began, it was revealed recently by H. C. Ferraby, BBC naval commentator.

Pointing out that new warships are rolling into the water on an average of one every other day, Ferraby declared that British and Dominion shipyards have increased destroyer production tenfold over peacetime figures.

Ferraby said that ot these 500 ships, some 100 were ordered or under construction when war broke out. The others are entirely new, and many of them have included radical changes in design and building which have resulted from lessons learned in the early stages of the war. Ferraby added:

"In one class of warship alone: destroyers, of which we're told we can't ever have enough, British and Dominion shipyards have already delivered no less than 160 in the last 30 months.

"But that is only part of the story," he continued. "On top of this tenfold increase in destroyer production, the yards have been able to turn out 190 corvettes.

"This is a part of Britain's all-out war effort about which little is said," Ferraby pointed out.

Italians Get Notes to Apply for Prison Camp

MELBOURNE. — Australian airmen back from North Africa told how Italian soldiers approached Australian forces and presented notes inscribed "Take me prisoner."

Scores of Italians tried to clamber aboard a Royal Australian air force wagon, they said, but there was not room for many. So the Australian driver handed out notes to the rest, reading, "This is an Italian prisoner; take him somewhere," and sent them back toward the Allied lines without escort.

On another occasion, the Australians said, an Italian officer landed his plane at Martuba, then in Allied hands, and said, "Here's my plane. I'm finished with this war of helping put Germany on top."

SEQUOIA-PALO ALTO HIGH BOND CONTEST UNDERWAY

A war bond and stamp campaign started last Wednesday, October 28, between the Palo Alto High School and Sequoia Union High School. The competition will last two weeks, and the winner wiwll be determined by the highest percentage of students buying stamps and bonds. The name of the winning school will be announced at the Palo Alto-Sequoia football game on November 11.

WILLIAM H. MOEBUS TRAINS AT REEDLEY JAYSEE

William H. Moebus, 98 Placitas avenue, Atherton, who has enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve, classification V-5, is one of 40 men now being trained under the direction of the Reedley junior college Extention School of Aeronautics at Bishop, California.

After completing the primary training he will have the option of going to St. Marys for Naval Preflight, or continuing to secondary C: P. T.

Hallowe'en pranks are out this year, and no damage will be tolerated. No masks please.

Dimout Ordinance For Menlo Park

Menlo Park City Council had up for its first reading Tuesday night a dim-out ordinance which is intended to prevent sky-glow in cooperation with military uthorities.

The ordinnce provides for penalties amounting to not more than $300 or three monthse imprisonment for vioaltions.

The council also introduced the Uniform Building Code, 1940 edition which is intended to supplant the present building code.

A public hearing will be held on the building code at the next meeting on Novembem 10.

Afte rsome discussion the members approved of the hireing of a man for maintenance work in the recreation park.

Mrs. Gardned Calio, chairman of the Menlo Park salvage committee, outlined the difficulties the scrap drive had encountered and asked for assistance in order that the scrap drive might not bog down Mr. Bryant was appointed by the council to study the situation.

Commissioner Burgess reported that he would consult with the California Water Service Co with a view to the lowering of local water rates.

The council agreed to lease the northeasterly corner of Recreation Park to the Atherton-Menlo Park Girl Scouts, who hope to erect a clubhouse on the 100 by 175 foot plot. The lease will run for 40 years at the rental of $1 a pear.

Lions Club Present Halloween Party

The Lions annual Halloween party for the local kiddies wil be different this year, o naccount of war conditions and lighting restrictions. The party iwll be held in the auditorium of the Central School this Saturday in two sessions.

In the afternoon, beginning at 3.30 children from one to nine years, will be entertained by a show and games with prizes.

In the evening, beginning at 7 o'clock the Lions will present a varied entertainment program for the children over 9. The program will include prizes for the most original and effective costumes and dancing later in the evening.

LOCAL MILITIA COMPANY HAS PLANTY OF ARMS

The Fremont Rifles, a California State Militia company composed of Menlo Park residents has now practically a full number of men, with planty of arms according to Captain Holbrook Bonney, company commander.

The members of the local company are now drilling on Wednesday and Sundays and on special maneuvers. This training consists of drilling, manual of arms, guerrilla warfare, and night scouting.

All men between 16 and 65 years of age, draft exempt, and interested in serving in the Fremont Rifles are requested to call Captain Holbrook Bonney at the Menlo Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Koenig, 736 College avenue, are the proud parents of a baby daughter born October 26 at 6:133 p. m. in the Palo Alto Hospital, she weighted in at 6 pounds 8 ounces.

Sherwood Hall, the mansion that was a wedding gift to the late Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hopkins, may be sold to a motion picture concern it is reported.

Lauds Women In War Work

McNutt Says 4,400,000 Will Be on Jobs in Plants by End of This Year.

WASHINGTON.—Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the war manpower commission, says that in almost every plane "which carries to the enemy reminders of the growing strength of the United Nations, American women workers know there is a sample of their work."

Mr. McNutt and other government and civic leaders joined in praising the role which women are playing in industrial war work. He said that by the end of the year there would be 4,400,000 women in war industries and that the number would increase as the war lengthened.

"In this great productive effort the women of America are working side by side with men," Mr. McNutt said. "They have demonstrated their ability not only by doing light assembly work but highly technical jobs."

Prove Their Ability.

Others who praised women workers were Secretary Perkins, Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and Miss Mary Anderson, director of the women's bureau of the labor department and the Office of War Information.

Secretary Perkins said that thousands of American women were "working efficiently in all parts of the country on war orders and their employment will increase greatly in the coming months." They were showing "high adaptability" for war production along many lines, she said.

The Office of War Information compared the compensations of the American woman war-worker and her counterpart in Germany, showing that American girls were free to decide whether they would or would not marry, and whether they would or would not have a family.

Free to Quit.

"No government, hungry for increasing sources of future manpower, for conquest, is swinging the whip-lash over their private lives demanding, in addition to work, the marriage of single girls and the production of offspring within 18 months," the OWI said.

"They are free to quit their jobs if they wish; free to join a union of their trade; free to speak their minds on politics, the conduct of the government and of the war; to look at, read and listen to whatever they wish."

The necessity of paying to women the same wages given to men if both were doing comparable work was emphasized by Miss Anderson. She said that this compensation yardstick was necessary for the morale and stability of all workers.

Women, she said, were eager and willing to do a day's work, "as they have been from the beginning of time," and she predicted that before another Labor day was here "women in industry will be a mighty force in winning the war."

GOOD DRIVER OR NOT?

Do you really know whether or not you are a good driver?

There is one sure way to test yourself, according to the National Safety Council,—and that is to see how long you can drive without making an emergency stop.

If you find yourself getting into situations where emergency stops are necessary, you are not a good driver. By not anticipating what may happen in the next few seconds, you are exposing yourself to accidents, and incidentally, you are wasting rubber and gasolene.

Wartime transportation and wartime conditions such as dimmed-out areas, irresponsible pedestrians, neglected car defects,—demand good drivers. Test your driving the next time you drive—it may save you an accident.

Central School Gives Halloween Parties This Week

(By Miriam Garland and Marian McCoy.)

PRIMARY

The first grade plans to have a small Hallowe'en party today.

The second grade is all ready for Hallowe'en with pictures of Ghosts and Goblins and Jock-o-lanterns hung around the room.

The third grade is very sorry to lose one of its pupils, Margaret Cunningham, who has moved to Los Angeles.

INTERMEDIATE

Each Thursday at ten o'clock the fifth grade listens to the Stanford Symphony.

UPPER GRADES

The sixth grade is busy with its unit on Science. They are studying about the earth rom the beginning of time to the Pioneer stage. They are having a Hollowe'en party today also.

The seventh grade is still studying its unit, "The America's."

EIGHTH GRADE ACTIVITIES

Hallowe'en Dance

Last Friday night Central school had a dance in the Auditorium. Th building was decorated with orange and blace streamers. The dance turned out very well and the dance committee wish to thank Miss Kuck Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Matney for their help. The proceeds were about $10 which will go into the eighth grade graduation funds.

Ravenswood Roundup

Wednesday the Central school gave its annual party for the Ravenswood school. This party is given every year to show wthe friendly relationship between the two schools.

Last year the party was given at Revenswood school.

The affair lasted from 1:30 to 3:30. In charge of the program were George Terhune and Drew Terrimores. David Wik was in charge of the games for the boys, and Patsy Furbush, Nancy Cowman and June Conner for the girls.

The party wah put early in the term this year because after this week Mr. Lorene Miller, the eighth grade teacher at Ravenswood will join our armed forces.

Air Raid Drill

There was an Air Raid Drill at the school Friday. The students, who were then at recess, came in and went to their assigned places, as soon as the siren sounded.

Excursion To Cannery

The eighth grade went on an excursion to the Sutter Canning Co. in Mayfield on Monday. Those of the students who had bikes rode them and the rest rode in cars. The members of the class brought their lunches and ate them in the Mayfield park. Mrs. Boggini took the students who did not have bikes in her car.

Mr. Olson and Mrs. Broggini accompanied the students through the plant and Mr. Olson explainet the different processes of making ready and packing tomatoes.

Hallowe'en Play

Today the Dramatic Club will present a Hallowe'en Plan called "The Old Sleuth." After the play there will be dancing for the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. This program will take the place of the parties usually held in the separate rooms. It will last from 1:30 to four in the afternoon.

Football Game

Monday Central School played football with Ravenswood. The final score was 6 to 0 in favor of Ravenswood.

War Inspires New Machines

British Engineers Quick to Learn Lessons of the War in Progress.

LONDON.—Aside from the new implements mechanized war has brought into being, new methods of instruction have been developed for their use. One of these schools in Britain is engineering with new placement, fortifications and bridge building. The campaign in the western desert is responsible for the first two, lessons learned from the Don and Donetz for the third.

The military expert of the Times of London, at an engineering school with the "Northern Command," writes of some things he observed, beginning with a military bridge:

"It can be constructed more quickly and simply than any comparable bridge known to be used by the Germans.

"It is a bold claim, but it is supported by the highest technical authorities. Nor need it be doubted that, on whatever front he may have to construct such a bridge, the sapper will combine the finest fighting qualities with all his engineering skill.

Easy to Assemble.

"This new type of service bridge is particularly impressive for its simplicity of design. Its various sections and component parts can be moved easily and rapidly under normal training conditions. That is not to say that the work is light, but it does mean that it can be done quickly and without strain by the men whose job it is. It may be taken that the sections of framework, girders and so on are designed to a carefully studied optimum length and, besides this, the method of fitting sections together has the same quality of simplicity. The bridge is, by reason of its sectional construction, capable of use as a pontoon bridge.

"An inexpert observer might be most impressed with this development in bridge construction by comparing the new type with the Inglis bridge. In the latter the gantry method and the network of girders seem extraordinarily slow and elaborate. But the Inglis bridge has had an honored place in the history of military engineering, and its day is not yet over. It is admittedly slower in construction than the latest type of service bridge, but will still be used in rear areas.

"A demonstration of earth-moving machinery at the school brought into action a giant bulldozer that enabled one man to move earth on a really large scale.

Water Purification Set.

"Among lighter equipment there was a reminder of how the armies in Libya depend on the royal engineers for their vitally important supplies of water. There was, for instance, a mobile water purification set, for filtering and sterilizing, providing drinking water in bulk, and having a capacity of 3,000 gallons an hour.

"At the other end of the scale there was the portable hand-operated set, weighing only 140 pounds, with a capacity of 100 gallons (or 400 water bottles) an hour. Again, there were machinery lorries for use as field machine shops, and compressor trucks which carry, and produce power for pneumatic tools.

"It might have been forgotten momentarily that all this machinery and equipment, so essential to the maintenance of an army, is right in the battlefield under conditions of war today.

"But the school recalled the fighting skill of the royal engineers by staging an assault river crossing. Here the most recent types of folding boats, raft ferries and kapok floats were put into use for transporting men and guns and machines.

Homemade Bicycle Pump Nears 'Perpetual Motion'

PONCA CITY, OKLA.—C. Hank, who deals in ice cream and candy, has rigged a device on his bicycle that pumps air into a tank; blows a warning whistle; applies an air brake to the rear wheel and enables him to pump up his own tires without resorting to a hand pump or a filling station. He says he believes the size of it can be increased so that the air will provide the motive power to operate the bike. Perpetual motion stuff!

Skunks Now Dangerous From Two Standpoints

NAPA, CALIF.—Skunks are dangerous from both ends, Kenneth Spraggins, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spraggins, discovered. He was bitten by one, which, upon examination, proved to have rabies. Speedy Pasteur treatment is believed to have saved the child.

British Tars Do Their Christmas Buying Early

ALEXANDRIA.—Officers and sailors of the Mediterranean fleet are doing their Christmas shopping early this year.

There is a big demand for women's hosiery and candies. Navy men say these are hard to get in England. Stores are so confident packages will arrive at destinations that they are guaranteeing to refund money if the packages are undeliverable.

Elect Senator

ROBERT W.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE: THE RELIGION OF INTELLIGENT THINKING AND VICTORIOUS LIVING

BY

OSCAR GRAHAM PEEKE, C. S. B.

of Kansas City, Missouri

Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Friday Evening, October 30, 1942, at 8 p. m. in the edifice of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Bryant Street and Forest Avenue. Palo Alto, California

Shun Gadgets to Save Fuel, Advice

Experts Say Such Devices Are Not Reliable.

NEW YORK.—Beware of the salesman who may knock at your door offering a "thrifty little device" guaranteed to cut your fuel bill in half, make your coal burn twice as hot.

This is the warning issued by the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers in response to numerous queries as to the efficiency of "gadgets" alleged to cure all heating elements and solve all fuel problems.

Dr. B. M. Wood, chairman of the society's war service committee which is sponsoring a national fuel conservation campaign, warned the homeowning public that "these devices should not be accepted at face value."

"Cure-all devices for which unheard of claims are made should be looked upon with a skeptical eye unless you have the advice of a competent and responsible heating expert on their efficiency and practicability," Dr. Wood said.

According to Dr. Wood, several "solutions" guaranteed when sprinkled over your coal to make it produce impossible quantities of heat already have made an appearance since government warnings of a fuel shortage.

Dr. Wood said that if homeowners will follow the ten suggestions advanced by the society for conservation, the shortage this winter should not prove a serious handicap to heating in spite of the threatened 25 per cent cut in fuel supplies.

Major of these suggestions, he said, is installation of storm windows and weather stripping, insulation and reconditioning of heating plants to obtain a maximum of efficiency in operation.

Democratic Rally Behind Warren Grows

Four Hundred Thousand Bourbon Votes At Primary Will Show Huge General Election Gain

Attorney General's Strength On Increase As Day For Final Decision Of Voters Nears

The phenomenal primary support of regular Democrats—nearly a half million of them, according to official tabulation—given Earl Warren, the non-partisan candidate for Governor, promises to mount to an even higher figure at the November general election, present trends indicate.

Democrats in every section of the State have joined the Warren march to the war-time governorship of California under the banner, "Leadership—not Politics!"

Warren has pledged full cooperation with President Roosevelt in his win-the-war efforts, and Warren Democrats everywhere point out that the President himself has set an example of non-partisan executive leadership in naming many men of the opposite party to positions of responsibility in his administration.

Gordon H. Garland, Democratic leader and Speaker of the State Assembly, is one of the keynotes urging the election of Earl Warren, as also is Henry Meehan, 10 years a member of the State Assembly, and former Democratic speaker pro-tem of the Lower House. Meehan says:

"Democrats, in electing Warren, will be naming as Governor a better Democrat than his opponent, because Earl Warren's record in public office is one of steadfast adherence to the fundamental principles of the Democratic form of government on which this country was founded."

DEMOCRATS! CAST YOUR VOTE ON NOV. 3 FOR EARL WARREN FOR GOVERNOR!

'Olsonism' MUST END IN CALIFORNIA

ELECT

EARL WARREN GOVERNOR

Warren-for-Governor Committee





Lodge - Club Calendar

Menlo Park lodge No. 651, F. & A.M.
Stated meeting first Thursday.
CHESTER B. BUCKHOUT, Master
Dr. J. Ross Hardy, Secretary

American Legion — Meets first and third Wednesday, Legion Hall.
WALTER GALE, Commander.
FRANK ALLIS, Adjutant.

Menlo Parlor No. 211, N. D. G. W. Meets first and third Tuesdays in Masonic Hall.
Mrs. Mary Sparks, President.
Mrs. Frances Maloney, Rec. Sec.

American Legion Auxiliary 443—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 p. m., Legion Hall, Oak Grove Ave.
Mrs. Ethel Casaretto, President
Mrs. Edith Bettleheim, Sec.-Treas.

Knights of Columbus—Palo Alto Council No. 2677 meets the second and fourth Wednesday at 8:15 p. m., in the Parish Hall, 745 Waverly St.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Palo Alto aerie No. 2360, meets every Monday night, 8 o'clock.
Daniel K. Hickey, Worthy President
W. E. Ecker, Secretary

Fined $50 for a 2-Cent Toothpaste Overcharge

BALTIMORE. — A retailer was fined $50 and costs for a two-cent overcharge on a tube of toothpaste in what court officials believed was the first conviction in the nation under the triple damage clause of the Price Control act.

The suit was brought under the section of the price act entitling an overcharged plaintiff to triple the cost of the purchase or $50 and costs, whichever is greater.

The plaintiff said he bought a tube of toothpaste for 23 cents in March. In July, he testified, the same store charged two cents more for a similar-sized tube of the same brand.

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 10259
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY COMSTOCK, also knowwn as H. L. COMSTOCK, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, WILLIAM F. CROSBY, Administrator of the Estate of HARRY COMSTOCK, alias, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or present the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of the District Attorney, Court House, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1942.

WILLIAM F. CROSBY,
Administrator of said Estate.
GILBERT D. FERRELL, District Attorney, and Elinor Louise Falvey, Deputy District Attorney, Attorney for Public Administrator.

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Notice To Taxpayers

COUNTY TAXES 1942

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the taxes on all Personal Property secured by Real Property and on DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 24, and one-half of the taxes on all Real Property will be due and payable

MONDAY, NOVEVMBER 2nd, and will be
DELINQUENT
on December 5th, the first Saturday in December, 1942 at 12 M.

and unless paid prior thereto 8 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. If the said first installment of said taxes be not paid before April 20th, 1943 at 5:00 P. M., an additional 3 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all Real Property will be payable on or after January 20th next thereafter and delinquent on April 20th, 1943 at 5:00 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto 3 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

All taxes may be paid at the time of the first installment as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes may be paid on any day at my office, except Sundays and Holidays in Redwowod City at the Court House, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Send a description of your property when asking for tax statements.

Notify this office of your change of address.

ADDRESS ALL CAMMMUNICATIONS REGARDING COUNTY TAXES TO

A. McSWEENEY,
County Tax Collector
Redwood City, California.

Oct. 16, and Oct. 23, 1942

WANTED: Representative to look after our magazine subscription interests in Menlo Park and vicinity. Every family orders subscriptions. Hundreds of dollars are spent for them each fall and winter in this vicinity. Instructions and equipment free. Guaranteed lowest rates on all periodicals, domestic and foreign. Represent the oldest magazine agency in the United States. Start a growing and permanent business in whole or spare time. Address MOORE-COTTRELL, Inc., Wayland Road, North Cohocton, New York.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR HIGHWAY LIGHTING IN NORTH PALO ALTO LIGHTING DISTRICT OF SAN MATEO COUNTY

Pursuant to Statute and to the order adopted on the 29th day of September, 1942, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, directing this notice, said Board invites and the undersigned will receive at his office in Redwood City, in said County, up to the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. on Tuesay, the 20th day of October, 1942, sealed proposals or bids for illuminating by means of electric energy and lamps on the public highways in said Lighting District, all in accordance with certain plans and specifications heretofore adopted by said Board, now on file in the office of the undersigned Clerk and hereby specifically referred to, the kind and character of lamps required being the following, to-wit-:

43—250 Candle-power lights with refractors
2—400 Candle-power lights with refractors

all to be installed, cared for and maintained by the successful bidder at a rate per month per lamp at which the lamps specified and all lamps hereafter ordered will be so installed, cared for and maintained.

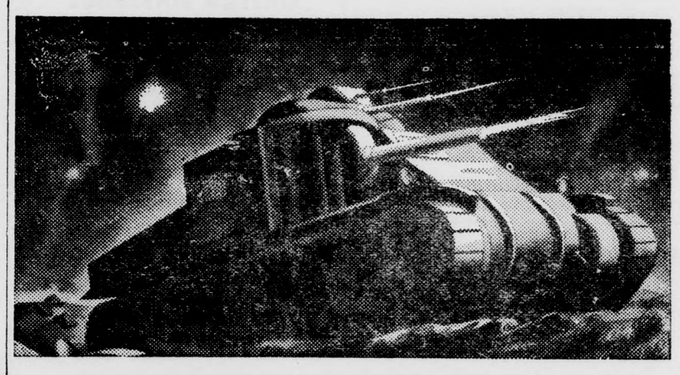
Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the Board of Supervisors of said County, certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the bid made, conditioned that the successful bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into it, and upon the performance thereof, within 90 days from date of such award and will faithfully perform the same.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, provided that the rate bid and to be paid shall not exceed at any time the rate paid by said County for highway lighting in other portions of said County. The rate to be paid will not be fixed for a term in excess of five years. The Board reserves the right to abrogate any such contract whenever gas or electric current is offered to be supplied at two-thirds of such fixed price.

Dated at Redwood City, California, September 29, 1942.

W. H. AUGUSTUS,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo.

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